

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant(s): Martin R. Handforth	
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RESPONSE AFTER FINAL

Dear Sir:

Please enter the following Amendment and Remarks in response to the Final Office

Action of September 6, 2006.